

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventors: Naoyasu MIYAGAWA, et al. Prior Art Unit: 2753
Application No.: Continuation Application Prior Examiner: N. Hindi
of Serial No. 08/396,981,
filed March 1, 1995
Filed: December 13, 1999
For: OPTICAL RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS FOR
OPTICAL DISKS WITH VARIOUS DISK SUBSTRATE THICKNESS

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CONTINUATION REISSUE APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Attached is a continuation application of reissue application no. 08/396,981. The following documents form a part of this submission:

1. A specification including:

Twenty-three (23) page specification

Twenty eight (28) claims

Eighteen (18) sheets of informal drawings (Figs. 1-2, 3A-3B, 4A-4B, 5-8,
9A-9B, 10-17 and 18A-18B)

Abstract

2. Copy of original Declaration from 08/396,981.
2. Preliminary Amendment (canceling original claims 1-24)
3. Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449
4. Confirmation Claim for Priority

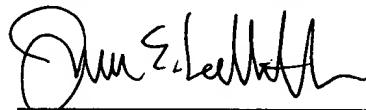
CALCULATION OF FILING FEES

(after cancellation of original claims by the attached preliminary amendment)

Basic Filing Fee	= \$ 760.00
Total Claims 4 (Filed) - 20 (Allowed) = 0 (Extra) x \$18.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent Claims 4 (Filed) - 3 (Allowed) = 1 (Extra) x \$78.00	= \$ 78.00
Total Filing Fee	= \$ 838.00

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Respectfully submitted,



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